

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: June 24, 2003

PACKAGING DEVICE FOR FASTENERS

Alexandria, Virginia
June 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL

Dear Sir:

William V. Goodhue is a senior citizen inventor of the above-identified application. 37 CFR §1.102 provides that applications may be made Special and advanced out of turn for examination upon filing a petition with a verified showing because of applicant's advanced age. In accordance with provision 37 CFR §1.102, applicant's undersigned attorney is submitting herewith a copy of a birth certificate from the state of Massachusetts providing a verified showing that William V. Goodhue is more than 65 years old.

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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE

By



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Attachment - Copy of Birth Certificate



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Certificate of Birth

FROM THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

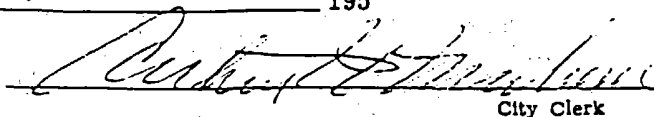
Filed in chronological order

Date of Birth	August 3, 1911
Full Name of Child	William Velte Goodhue
Sex, Color, and if Twin	Male White
Place of Birth	Leominster, Mass.
Residence of Parents	No. Leominster, Mass.
Name of Father	Joseph A. Goodhue
Occupation of Father	Combmaker
Birthplace of Father	Leominster, Mass.
Maiden Name of Mother	Norah A. Velte
Birthplace of Mother	Pittsburgh, Pa.

I, ARTHUR U. MAHAN, depose and say that I hold the office of City Clerk of the City of Leominster, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths required by law to be kept in said City are in my custody, and that the above is a true copy from the records of Births in said City, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, on the 14th

day of May 1952


City Clerk